

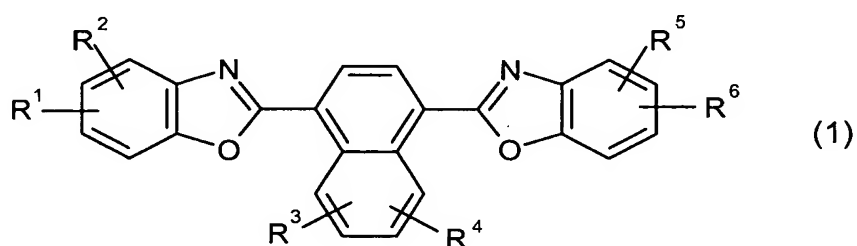
IN THE CLAIMS:

The present listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (New) A transparent molded article comprising a composition comprising:

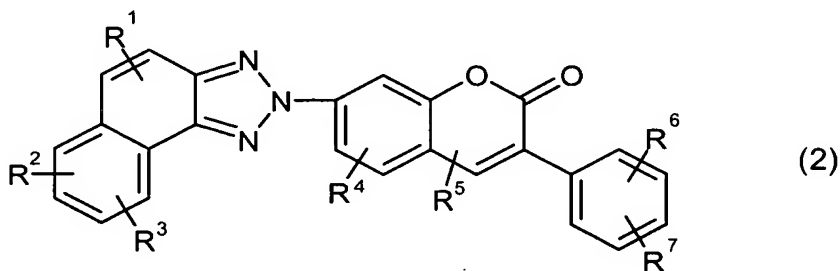
- a) a polymer selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate and polyester carbonate; and
- b) an optical brightener (OB) compound selected from the group consisting of a compound according to formula 1,



wherein R¹, R², R⁵ and R⁶ mutually independently stand for H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or halogen,

and wherein R³ and R⁴ mutually independently stand for H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or halogen,

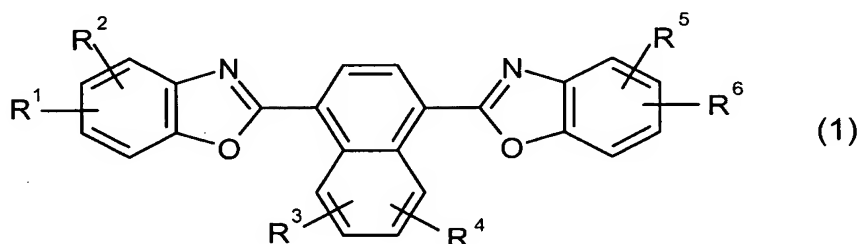
and a compound according to formula 2,



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 and R^7 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, halogen and a cyano group.

8. (New) A multi-layer molded article wherein at least one layer of said multi-layer molded article is a transparent layer and is made from a composition comprising

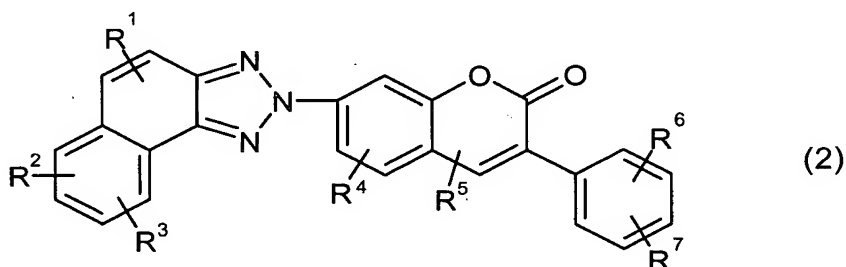
- a) a polymer selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate and polyester carbonate; and
- b) an optical brightener (OB) compound selected from the group consisting of a compound according to formula 1,



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^5 and R^6 mutually independently stand for H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or halogen,

and wherein R^3 and R^4 mutually independently stand for H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or halogen,

and a compound according to formula 2,



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 and R^7 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, halogen and a cyano group.

9. (New) The molded article of Claim 7 wherein said molded article has a form selected from the group consisting of sheet, profile and pipe.

10. (New) The molded article of Claim 7, the composition further comprising a UV absorber.

11. (New) The molded article of Claim 7, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A homopolycarbonate, bisphenol TMC homopolycarbonate, 4,4'-dihydroxydiphenyl homopolycarbonate and a copolycarbonate that contains more than 50 mol% repeat units, which are derived from a monomer selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, bisphenol TMC and 4,4'-dihydroxydiphenyl.